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JUSTICE:BBAILOR

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TO AMEMBASSY NASSAU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CFED, BF

SUBJECT: NASSAU HERALD ALLEGATIONS

REF: NASSAU 1408

1. IRS AND JUSTICE CONFIRM THAT NO REPEAT NO IRS AGENTS HAVE BEEN IN BAHAMAS ON OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH PRODUCTION OF 60 MINUTES PROGRAM.

2. BARRY LANDO, 60 MINUTES PRODUCER, TOLD DEPTOFF THAT PROGRAM CREW CONSISTED OF HIMSELF, MIKE WALLACE AND TWO CAMERAMEN, WHO ARRIVED AND DEPARTED TOGETHER. LANDO SAID THAT QUOTATIONS AND SOME OTHER PARTS OF ARTICLE ARE PURE FABRICATION. HE SAID HE CARRIED DOCUMENTS IN HIS  
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BRIEFCASE SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE BUT THAT

NO SUCH CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE. LANDO INDICATED THAT CBS WOULD CONTACT HERALD TO QUESTION BASIS FOR STORY.

3. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF COLLUSION BETWEEN CBS AND USG AND IN ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURES NO IRS AGENTS VISIT BAHAMAS WITHOUT IRS AND EMBASSY CLEARANCE. EMBASSY MAY DISCUSS CONTENTS PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE WITH GCOB BUT SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SPEAK PUBLICLY FOR CBS OR 60 MINUTES, AND REFER ANY SUCH QUESTIONS TO CBS. KISSINGER

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